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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EGEN, ECOSOC, UN
SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC, ILLICIT PAYMENTS

1. WE MADE A STATEMENT ON ITEM 18 THIS MORNING, AND
PROPOSED AN INFORMAL WORKING GROUP TO PRODUCE A DRAFT
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RESOLUTION ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS CONFERENCE. THE CHAIR
IMMEDIATELY ESTABLISHED ONE UNDER VICE-CHAIRMAN ABUAH,
BUT AT THE VERY END OF THE MORNING SESSION, THE G-77
INDICATED IT COULD NOT PARTICIPATE AND ABUAH SHOULD NOT,
UNTIL A FORMAL DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED. WE
AGREED, AND SUBMITTED A SLIGHTLY MODIFIED TEXT (EDITORIAL
CHANGES ONLY) AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY, CO-SPONSORED

BY CANADA. THIS VERSION WILL BE CABLED BY SEPTTEL.

2. STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY G-77 DELS TODAY, JAMAICA, TANZANIA, VENEZUELA, ALGERIA, UGANDA SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF AFRICAN GROUP STRESSING LINKAGE TO THE CODE AND ARTICLE 7 CONCERNS.

3. FRENCH DEL (BAUCHARD) WHEN QUESTIONED ABOUT SO-CALLED UNANIMOUS COMMUNITY RESISTANCE TO SETTING A DATE STATED THAT FRENCH ARE WILLING TO SUPPORT 1980 AS DATE FOR CONFERENCE. IT'S CLEAR THE EC-9 WILL WAIT TO SEE WHAT SUCCESS WE HAVE WITH THE G-77 ON NEGOTIATING A TEXT.

4. WE ANTICIPATE G-77 WILL USE ALL OF TOMORROW ESTABLISHING ITS POSITION ON TNC ISSUES INCLUDING OUR RESOLUTION, AND ABUAH GROUP WILL NOT MEET EARLIER THAN FRIDAY MORNING. INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH G-77 REPS INDICATE LINKAGE IS THE BIG ISSUE: THEY ARE NOT SUFFICIENTLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE ILLICIT PAYMENTS TREATY TO SEE IT GO FORWARD ALONE.

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